herein to be restricted to any specific characteristics, features, or aspects of the invention with which that terminology is associated.

While certain aspects of the invention are presented below in certain claim forms, the inventor contemplates the various aspects of the invention in any number of claim forms. Accordingly, the inventor reserves the right to add additional claims after filing the application to pursue such additional claim forms for other aspects of the invention.

What is claimed is:

1. A bed for a pet resting on a substantially horizontal surface, the bed comprising:

a computer keyboard simulating enclosure having at least a top side, a bottom side adapted for laying on the substantially horizontal surface, and a peripheral edge, the top side of the enclosure including a plurality of simulated computer keys projecting upwardly therefrom, the plurality of simulated computer keys arranged in at least a plurality of rows;

a heating element fixed within the enclosure and adapted to heat at least the top side of the enclosure, the heating element disposed within the enclosure between the top side, the bottom side and the peripheral edge such that the entire heating element is enclosed and concealed within the enclosure;

a power conduit traversing the enclosure and adapted for connecting to a power source; and

a pressure-activated switch fixed within the enclosure and connected with the power conduit and the heating element, the pressure-activated switch adapted to close when the weight of the pet is introduced to the top side of the enclosure, wherein when the pressure-activated switch is closed, power from the power source is provided by way of at least the power conduit and the pressure-activated switch to the heating element to activate the heating element;

wherein the ped bed simulates the visual appearance of a computer keyboard and is non-operable electronically as a computer keyboard.

2. The bed of claim **1** further including a keyboard sound simulating device disposed within the enclosure and configured to be activated to produce a simulated keyboard typing sound when the weight of the pet is introduced to the top side of the enclosure.

3. The bed of claim **2** wherein the keyboard sound simulating device is an audible playback circuit that has an audible transducer, that is connected in parallel with the heating element and that is activated by closing of the pressure-activated switch when the weight of the pet is introduced to the top side of the enclosure.

4. The bed of claim **1** further including an illumination device disposed within the enclosure and configured to be activated to produce at least one visible light within the enclosure when the weight of the pet is introduced to the top side of the enclosure, the enclosure being at least partially made from a non-opaque material.

5. The bed of claim **4** wherein the illumination device is a lamp circuit that has at least one LED and that is connected in parallel with the heating element and that is activated by closing of one pressure-activated switch when the weight of the pet is introduced to the top side of the enclosure.

6. The bed of claim **1** further including a vibration device disposed within the enclosure and configured to be activated to produce a vibration to the enclosure when the weight of the pet is introduced to the top side of the enclosure.

7. The bed of claim **6** wherein the vibration device is at least one motor with an offset weight and that is connected in parallel with the heating element and that is activated by closing of the pressure-activated switch when the weight of the pet is introduced to the top side of the enclosure.

8. The bed of claim **1** further including a fabric portion fixed with at least a part of the enclosure.

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